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Dear Harold,

I am grateful for your letter of 3 February. It was really good to hear from you.

My typewriter is away on loan to a friend, so please forgive the brevity of this handwritten note.

First, I should like to say that I hope you will avoid involvement with Gradelfo. My experience with him, years ago and more recently, has been very unpleasant. He has a filthy tongue in his head and other qualities which I can only deplore.

If you run into anything on me, I will leave it to your judgment to decide whether anything needs to be done. I know the FBI has a thick file on me for the early 1950s, when they were involved in "loyalty" checks on UN staff members. But do not take any unnecessary pains — I know how precious your time is and I don't want to burden you. Warm affection,

Sylvia